

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379 Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements. **Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am in Room 4.**



San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd 4733 Macedonia Church Road Fayetteville, NC 28312 (910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org





THIRD SUNDAY OF

Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am & 11:30am
	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday	9:00am
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday Evening Serv	ices
Holy Hour	<u>5:30pm</u>
(Adoration & Eve	ning Prayer)
Mass	<u>6:30pm</u>
Thursday	<u>9:00am</u>
Friday	

Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland Second Thursday of each month, 11:15am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45pm	
Wednesday		
Or by Appointment		

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and First Fridays of each month following Mass at 12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week:

In Loving Memory of Brothers Gregory and Mark Dolister, given by Mary Ann Dolister.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	5:00p	† Mike McCord
Sunday	8:30a	IHO Robert Hall & the Hall Family
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	† Deceased 50+ Club Members
Wed.	6:30p	† Gregory and Mark Dolister
Thurs	9:00a	† Isabel Santos Rosario
Friday	12:00p	Intentions of Olivia Martin

STEWARDSHIP



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

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Offertory Received for February 18\$4,3	332.00
Offertory Received for February 25\$4,7	128.00
Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year\$145,0	671.00
	Offertory Received for February 25\$4,

Ash Wednesday Collection for the Church	in Eastern Europe:
	\$1,719.00
Second Collections:	
Share Sunday (Feb 18)	\$1,693.00
Black & Indian Home Missions (Feb 25)	\$1,167.00



Donating online is easy

Visit our website, good-shepherdchurch.org and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. Online Giving EFT donations are reported monthly

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



Your PARISH **COUNCIL** wants to

start a committee to advise our Parish on various remodeling projects. We are looking

for individuals who have experience in painting, carpet removal/installation and upholstering.

The Committee will outline for companies what is needed to fulfill the requirements that will meet our Parish needs.

> Contact your Parish Council Chairperson, Joe Bierkortte at postalbernie@yahoo.com



This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:30a - Mass

9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 5, Library

9:45a - Lenten Book Study Group, Room 4

9:45a - CCD Faith Formation K-5 Classes

10:00a - OCIA/Adult Faith Formation (Talk by Deacon Josh on

"Nicene Creed"), CAP Room/Social Hall 11:30a - Mass

1:00p - CCD Faith Formation 6-12 Classes

Monday, March 4 - St. Casimir

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, March 5

9:00a - Mass

6:30p - Pro-Life Meeting, Gathering Area

Wednesday, March 6 10:30a - Bible Study, Room 2

5:30p - Confessions

- 5:30p Holy Hour

6:30p - Mass

Thursday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity 9:00a - Mass 10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6 Social Hall

7:00p - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room/Social Hall

Friday, March 8 (Abstinence) - St. John of God

11:00a - Widows' Watch, Room 4 12:00a - Mass

5:30p - Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall

6:30p - Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 9

10:00a - Lector Training, Gathering Area/Church Nave 4:00p - Confessions 5:00p - Vigil Mass Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Ticket Sales after all Masses

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to change your clocks ahead on Sunday, March 10th.



LITURGICAL SERVICES TRAINING Lector: Saturday, March 9 at 10am

Sign up on the Welcome Table or contact Sheila Franklin: franklinsheila0131@gmail.com, (260) 672-3687

EASTER BAGGIES

You are invited to bring items for Easter baggies for the children of our Parish. The Women of Charity are collecting things such as: holiday pencils, crayons, small stuffed animals, small toys and individually wrapped candies.



A box for these donations is available in the Gathering Area.

We are always grateful for your support!

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY, MARCH 8th!

If you have children in elementary grades, this is the perfect opportunity to participate in this traditional Lenten practice. Why not make an evening of it by coming to the Soup Supper at 5:30, Stations at 6:30 and end the evening with the family watching a good movie together at home!

SOUP SUPPER - 5:30pm; Soup provided by the Holy Stitchers in the Social Hall

STATIONS - 6:30pm in the Church



Please return your Rice Bowls Palm Sunday, March 24th

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH?



A new Inquiry period session has begun. Sessions are located in the Parish Library on Sundays,

9:45am. Offer to attend a session with your friend or family member– Inquirers are often more willing to attend if someone they know accompanies them. Be sure to let them know that the catechists are friendly, willing to answer questions and help any way they can. For more info, contact Judi Summers,

judithsummers503@gmail.com, or Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, or gsccdre@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

The Spring Campaign ends on March 24, 2024. To register and sign up for hours to pray at the abortion center, please visit https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/ fayettevillenc

To join our Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Chastidy Hall at: chashall@sbcglobal.net, or (330) 692-1818

ADULT FORMATION FOR FEBRUARY

All adults are cordially invited to attend the sessions offered by the OCIA in Room 2, 9:45am on Sundays (unless time/ location otherwise are indicated):

Mar 3 - The Nicene Creed (with Deacon Josh), 10am in CAP Room of the Social Hall

Mar 10 - The Lord's Prayer

Mar 17 - The Triduum

Mar 24 - Palm Sunday (Practice for Initiation Easter Sunday)

LIVE STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY

In March 1997, the Middle and High School Youth presented the Livings Stations of the Cross for the first time. Originally, it was presented inside the church on the Friday before Palm



Sunday, but is now presented outdoors on Good Friday. This live presentation has become a tradition at Good Shepherd for youth to lead the parish in a moving experience of the Stations and is open to all middle and high school youth of the parish. Interested youth who want to help present the live outdoor Stations on Good Friday are encouraged to speak to Ms. Jeanette, the Youth Minister, **next Sunday, March 3rd, 2:15pm in the Social Hall.**

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Dates:

The MS/HS Youth will lead the Good Friday Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross, March 29th, 3pm Please look for communications from your leaders! Join *REMIND for updates and information!* (@4a278d)

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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Spiritual Adoption Prayer

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the lives of Noah and Gabriela, the unborn babies I have spiritually adopted, who are in danger of abortion. Amen."

Prayer format by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen Pray this prayer every day for nine months– the whole time the baby is in the mother's womb-asking the Holy Family to save the baby's life. You may never meet the baby you spiritually adopted while you are on earth, but you surely will in Heaven!

> Babies' Names: Noah & Gabriela Date Adopted: February 14, 2024 Due Date: November 20, 2024





GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024 6:30pm



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



givetobaa.org

The 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to proclaim the Gospel and reach even the most remote areas of Eastern North Carolina. Your support plays a critical role in funding ministries in the areas of evangelization, discipleship, worship, liturgy, sacramental preparation, and a wide variety of programs that pour forth God's grace, love and mercy.

The best way to donate is online at: givetobaa.org Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the "Select Parish" dropdown menu

Together, we are LEARNING FROM OUR HISTORY, AND SHAPING OUR FUTURE Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: \$51,304.79



Flounder, homemade hush puppies & coleslaw, dessert & drink

\$10 per plate, Eat-In or To-Go

Call-In orders accepted beginning at 9am to 910-261-3736 Cash or Credit Card accepted

Delivery in Hope Mills only on orders of 5 or more

Parish Prayer List

Please note that the Parish Prayer List has been updated. If we have missed anyone you submitted for inclusion, or would like to add someone, please submit to:

gsbulletinedit@gmail.com, or contact the Parish Office. We apologize for any omissions or errors. Corrections will be made as they are received. Thank vou!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.





PRAYER

Parish Prayer List

~for our Parishioners~

Nicholas & Elaine Caras, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kovasckitz, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Rosemarie Revelle, Betty Rodriguez, Wolfgang Sanyer, Lori Schneider, Donald Taylor, Pat & Milton Vila, Norma Williams

~for Living & Deceased Priests/Deacons of Diocese~

~for Deceased Members of our Parish & Loved Ones

~ Friends and Family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our prayers~

Nande Ball, Kellie Beam, Barbara Bostic, Brooke Bruguier, Dave Grupy, Dorothy Hinrichs, David Holland, Donald & Ursula Johnston, Bill & Margaret Nicol, Steven Nicol, Craig Nicol, Tom Pynkala, Linda & Hank Richards, Filomena Samuels, Bill Schaper, Edward Thompson, Walker Family Grandchildren Ruby & Grace, For the lost sheep of Parish families

~for our Military and Deployed~

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military, especially: Ty Cravatta

~ For additions and updates, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590 or email: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com ~

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

2024 FR. TIGHE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh will be hosting this annual event on Monday, May 20, 2024 at Longleaf Golf and Family Club in Southern Pines.

As many of you know, Father Tighe was dedicated to our seminarians, especially in his role as Vocations Director.

In May of last year it was an honor to yet again raise awareness and build community in support of vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Raleigh, in memory of Father Tighe. Through the generosity of many, over \$36,000 was raised for the Seminarian Partnership Program. These funds assist with the expenses associated with our seminarians intellectual and spiritual growth.

To register: foundationdor.org/2024-fr-tighememorial-golf-outing

Contact: Donna Ashcraft: 919-568-1067, or Donna@FoundationDOR.org

> **Cumberland County Senior Expo 2024** Friday, March 8, 2024, 10am-2pm **Hope Mills Recreation Center** 5766 Rockfish Rd, Hope Mills 910-433-1248

Retreat into the Passion of Jesus

Each year, the Palm Sunday and Good Friday liturgies feature a reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ. It's a powerful and richly textured telling of the final hours of Jesus. It is also the core of the Gospel message and the foundation of the Christian faith.

This retreat is for those who want to make the most of these sacred liturgies in both understanding the historical context and reflecting upon the application to their own life. There will be a balanced blend of scriptural background, topics for reflection, and prayer.

The retreat will give you five reflections on the Passion narrative in the gospel of Mark (14:1 - 15:47). The reflections will touch upon both the historical background and the theological significance of each passage. From this, you'll better understand what they mean for today's world and what they mean for your own life.

March 22-23, 2024 **The Catholic Conference Center, Hickory NC** (828) 327-7441

To Register, call or go to: Catholicconference.org/ passion/





Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. visit the Parish Office, or go online: www.good-shepherd-church.org.

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your Active membership and is essential for participation in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an Active Membership? Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.

Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church are available to active members.

Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized: Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Bulletin Deadline: Requests must be received 10 days prior to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com. Special Needs: Handicapped accessible doors are located on the left side of the Gathering Area. Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of chairs in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Moving? Please contact the Office and let us know.



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray.

It will make a generous gift for so many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

MINISTRIES

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Bulletin Inserters Karen Phillips

Garden Committee Jolinda Swartout

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.



Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB Prayers for Vocations)

TINH TÂM MÙA CHAY 2024 Thứ Tư, ngày 18 & Thứ Năm, ngày 14 tháng 3

CHỦ ĐẦ: ກລີ່ ບໍ່ມີການ THÂY CHO ANH LA

Chương Trình: 6PM Xưng Tội 6:30-7PM Thánh Lễ 7:30-9PM Giảng Thuyết

Địa Chỉ: Saint Patrick Church 2844 Village Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304

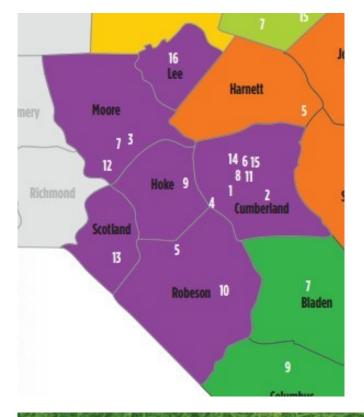
Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin vui lòng liên lạc với Chị Hân (910 - 568 - 2227)

Nhà thờ có người giữ trẻ miễn phí.

Lm. Đaminh Gluse Nguyễn Thiết Thắng

2024 VIETNAMESE Lenten Retreat by Rev. Thang Thiet Nguyen On: Wednesday, Mar 13th & Thursday, Mar 14th, 2024 *At: Saint Patrick Catholic Church 2844 Village Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28304 *Topic: This is my body, given up for you *Program: Confession (6:00PM) Mass (6:30-7:00PM) Talk (7:30-9:00PM) *For more information and sign up please contact Mrs. Han Nguyen at (910)568-2227 (The church offers free nursery service during retreat)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE FAYETTEVILLE DEANERY



SPRING INTO ACTION

GOLF SCRAMBLE

APRIL 2024

Join Saint Patrick Catholic School in their

Spring Into Action campaign to purchase

new outdoor equipment for SPCS

DETAILS

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Students.





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Single	\$85
4 Person Team	\$260

8:00-9:00	Registration, Coffee & Pastries & Check-In	
9:00-12:00	Shotgun & Golf Scramble	
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Awards Ceremony	

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